

WILLIMANTIC

TWO FLAGS DEDICATED
AT SOUTH WINDHAMStars and Stripes and Service Flag
Displaying Thirteen Stars.

At the Four Corners at South Windham, Saturday evening, there was a special ceremony and band concert, when an American flag and a service flag containing thirteen stars were dedicated. Wheeler's American band of Willimantic furnished music and there were addresses by Rev. M. Raymond Plumb of Windham and First Selectman Ernest P. Chesbro of the town of Windham.

The exercises began at 8.45 with two selections by the band. The Star Spangled Banner was then played, and the two flags, which were rolled up on a rope suspended across the highway, were unfurled by two young ladies, Misses Marcella Kogler and Lily Colbert, who were dressed in white. The audience stood during this portion of the programme.

Rev. M. R. Plumb then spoke briefly on the two flags. The service flag is one, he said, that is nearly unknown a year ago, but it can now be seen in nearly every home. There are thirteen stars in South Windham's service flag, and of these men three are in France, one more on his way, and another, Ernest Hunker, has been in action and slightly wounded. The stars in the flag stand for the men who have entered the war, not for revenge for more territory, but to clear the world's highways of robbers.

Then there is the other flag, Old Glory, the most beautiful flag in the world. As I look at it, it seems to say, "Am I your flag or not, what have you done?" As to the colors in the white stand for purity, not for truce, the red, for patriots' blood, for sacrifice, not for anarchy, and the blue for constancy in our purpose, not for fear. The stars signify hope that

righteousness shall rule the earth. As we are here today, let us dedicate ourselves to our country and to our God. After two more band selections, Selectman Chesbro spoke of the "Army Behind the Men Behind the Guns." He explained how ten individuals are needed at home to keep one man equipped and living at the front, not only those who refuse to fight, but those who live when they purchase sugar, etc., depriving our boys at the front of necessary articles. The stars in the service flag are for you while you do your bit. We have all sorts of advantages at home to work with to help our boys do their bit. All of us, be soldiers and patriots, put up with self denial and we will win. We have not started, but cannot continue unless you people help.

The band then gave a concert until 9 o'clock. The list of young patriots on the flag follows. If any names have been unintentionally missed, Walter Abbe, Jr., should be notified. James Adams, William Backus, Everett Baker, Frederick Clinton, Arthur Colbert, Perry Crane, Charles Desnoes, Ernest Hunker, Carl Johnson, Clement Kogler, Louis W. Rathbun, Ralph Scribner, Percy Scribner.

The service flag was donated by Hunker, Colbert, and the American flag by Guilford Smith. The expenses of the evening were paid by the residents of South Windham, by popular subscription.

Government Agency Will Supply Farm Labor.
"Many farmers in Windham, New London and Tolland counties have evidently not realized the fact that they can obtain much needed farm labor through the United States Employment Service," was the statement made by Superintendent H. J. Martindale of the branch office at Willimantic. "The few calls for government assistance are in marked contrast to the manner in which farmers in other sections of the country are using this new employment recruiting agency of the government."

Until the office is established in New London, the branch office in Willimantic is in a position to serve the farmers of Norwich and vicinity. If they need labor they should file their requisitions with the farm bureau at Norwich or the United States Employment Service office in Willimantic. Every effort will be made to meet what needs may arise at any time.

The farmers are especially urged to anticipate their labor requirements in time and report them to their farm bureau or the Willimantic office and they will be secured for both seasonal and permanent work.

The United States Employment Service is established to meet the needs of all kinds of employers and the farmers are advised to call on the government just as readily as the manufacturers. The government has asked the farmers to increase production through the war period and looks up that appeal with the employment service to secure labor for the farmers.

This service of bringing employer and employee together is performed without cost to either party. A short of labor and cannot find it has a ready opportunity to enlist local help or the nearest employment service office. Willimantic's employment service office is at the corner of Main and State streets. It can be made by mail, in person, at the office, 763 Main street, Willimantic, or by telephone, 841.

SEVEN MEN GOING
New Members to Join National Army Tuesday.

Seven men from this district will leave Tuesday morning for Fort Slocum for the National Army. The men selected Saturday and are as follows: Clarence J. Unger, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alfred LaCasse, Willimantic; Jeremiah Chase, Willimantic; Boleslaw Kwasid, Sterling; Frank Petrillo, Waterbury; Charles P. Wright, Chaplin and Aldele Turcotte, Plainfield.

SEVERELY WOUNDED
Report From Corporal Arthur Bateman of South Coventry.

Corporal Arthur Bateman of South Coventry, a member of Company L of this city, National Guard, is reported officially as being severely wounded. His sister's husband, George Maynard, was informed of his injury in a telegram from the war department. He was wounded in action July 14. He enlisted in Company L in January, 1918, and served at the Mexican border. He was born in Unionville and is 31 years old. He is the fifth local man in Company L to be injured.

May Start Work on Honor Roll.
It is possible that work may commence soon on the honor roll for Willimantic. Several of the town officials are interested in the work, but there has been no official action. Practically the only suitable site for an honor roll is on the lawn of the town building.

ing, although it is somewhat removed from the center of the city.

Hearings in Bankruptcy.

There were hearings in the bankruptcy estates of the firm of Whitton and Martin and of W. S. Martin, both of this city, before Referee in Bankruptcy A. J. Bowen, Saturday. For the Whitton estate, E. A. Sommer, E. M. Young and Clarence Bowen were appointed appraisers and C. E. MacFarlane was appointed to sell the estate.

In the Martin case, there was some question as to whether W. P. D. J. or a partner of the firm of Whitton and Martin was a creditor, and as to the legality of his bill against the estate. Judge Bowen reserved his decision.

Lost Child Found.
The two-and-a-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plante of High street, caused her parents considerable concern, Sunday morning, when she wandered off and did not return. Chief Killorey located her on Mansfield avenue, half a mile distant.

Brief Mention.
Local men in the service who were home on furloughs Sunday, including Raymond Stearns, Clinton Wood, William Kelley, George Brown, Leo Norrmond, Flornand Normandin, George Casey, Eugene Moriarty, Raymond Foy, Clayton Taylor.

Big Requisition on Red Cross.
The Willimantic chapter of the American Red Cross has been requested to have ready to send to the central office by Sept. 1, 6,484 articles, including 1,000 pair of knitted socks, 150 knitted sweaters, 48 knitted mittens, 100 convalescent robes, 200 hospital shirts, 300 women's petticoats, 200 pair of pants, 400 army coats, 200 navy comfort kits, 300 women's blouses, 100 men's sets of underclothes, 100 sets of boys' underclothes, 500 girls' chemises and 200 children's undershirts. The Red Cross work rooms are in the high school building and are open Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Arrested For Intoxication.
Patrick Donahue of this city was arrested on Maple avenue in an intoxicated condition, Saturday at midnight. Complaints had been sent to police headquarters from residents in that section. This is the first arrest in this city since July 17, so it looks as if the hot weather had reformed Willimantic.

Suit Over Horse and Cow Trade.
In Yeoman's hall this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock, Justice of the Peace Collins will hear the civil suit between Harry E. Back and Ralph C. Young, each of whom had sons in the camp at Hartford, of the territory of Willimantic, vs. Catherine Michaels of Columbia. The trouble is over a horse and cow trade, and damages of \$10 are claimed. The defendant claims that Silverstein owes her money instead of her owing him any money.

Backed Into House.
While turning his car around on Chapman street Saturday morning, Max Mandel backed into a house owned by Isaac Mandel. The rear fender of the machine was bent. The car was sufficient to loosen part of the ceiling in the house and knock pictures off the wall.

Rangers to Camp.
The Boy Rangers of the Willimantic Y. M. C. A. will leave the association building this (Monday) morning for a three day hike. They will camp at the Y. M. C. A. site on the river, where a tent has been pitched. The boys will carry food for three days, a part of which will be cooked at the camp.

To Picnic at the Lake.
At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church Sunday evening, it was voted to have a Sunday school picnic at Coventry Lake, Saturday, Aug. 17. The trip will be made on a special trolley car, leaving this city at 2:15.

Dr. White Leaves Hospital.
Dr. Robert C. White, who was recently confined to St. Joseph's hospital for appendicitis, was discharged from the hospital Sunday. He was not entirely recovered, and will leave Thursday for Poole's Island, Me., where he will remain until Sept. 1.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Uldige Baril.

Mrs. Mathilda Baril, wife of Uldige Baril of 27 Temple street, died at her home, Saturday morning, after an illness of several months with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Misses Alice, Florida and Lorraine Baril, a son, Arthur Baril, of three sisters, Mrs. Victor Dupont of Voluntown, and Mrs. Louise Fontaine and Mrs. Hercule Boisjoli of this city.

WEDDING.
Rothman-Robinson.

Ralph Edmond Robinson and Miss Fannie Louise Robinson were married Sunday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson, at 100 Mansfield Hollow at 8:30.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of sweet peas and asparagus by the Rev. E. P. Ayer of Mansfield Center. The single ring service was used. They were attended by the Misses Leila Robinson, a sister of the bride, Louise Barrows, a cousin of the bride, and Rose Anthony, a sister of the groom, Harold Gager, a cousin of the groom, Charles Robinson, a brother of the bride, and Donald Kramer, a cousin of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a shower bouquet of white, pink roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids also wore white and carried white roses and sweet peas. After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on a honeymoon later in the evening. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson of Mansfield Hollow and is employed in New London by the Swift company. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson of Mansfield Center.

Seek Relief From Heat.
Many Willimantic people found relief from the hot weather Sunday by bathing in the local rivers and at Coventry Lake. At the Thresh company pool in the National Guard armory several hundred were present during the day. There was also a large crowd in the Willimantic river near the canoe club.

The police department received a complaint that several people were swimming in nature's suit in the Willimantic river, near the Bridge street bridge, and notified them to leave the water or put on a bathing suit. About one hundred were at Coventry Lake, and many went to the beaches.

Brief Mention.
Walter Moriarty spent Sunday in Boston, Mass.

Rev. C. Harley Smith of the Methodist church will attend the Boston Church Conference today.

David E. Fox of the transport service was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon Rathbun of Park street.

Miss Mildred Crane, who is employed by a life insurance company of

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM

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Jennings B. Killian, Elmville, is the first of the 1918 class of registrants in this district to enlist in the United States marine corps. He is a graduate of Killingly High school. Killian expects to leave next Saturday for Paris Island, S. C., to begin his training.

Putnam
Archibald MacDonald, Jr., who was acting captain of the men who left this district for Camp Devens Thursday, has written that the contingent arrived there without special incident. The men received their box lunches at Worcester and got into camp shortly after 5 o'clock. They were fortunate enough to be the first group of about 99 arrivals on their train to be assigned to barracks, in which most of them were settled before the 10 o'clock. The officers assigned by the local board to care for the men on the way to camp experienced no difficulties.

Slacker Husband Held Under \$500 Bonds.
In the city court Saturday Henry Brodeur was presented before Judge Geisler to answer to a charge of non-support and abandonment of his wife. Probable cause was found for holding him for trial at the next session of the superior court having criminal jurisdiction in Windham county, and he was bound over for appearance under bond of \$500.

City court officials have had complaints against Brodeur extending back over a period of several years along the same lines as are set forth in the complaint under which he is bound over.

FUNERAL.
Mrs. Mary B. Gilman.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bodard Gilman, mother of Postmaster Alexander Gilman, was held Saturday morning from the home of her son, Frederick, on Green street, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Gilman's church at 9 o'clock. Friends in addition to those singing the mass were within the sanctuary rail. The service was attended by many relatives and friends. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Gilman was born in St. Cesaire, P. Q., and would have reached her 78th birthday in September of this year. In addition to her two sons in Pinam she leaves two other sons, Eugene, who is in Hartford and Joseph in California, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Belangene.

A Second Letter to British Subjects.
Saturday the local board for this district issued another form letter to drafted registrants of this district who are British subjects, the topic being military service and the text of the letter as follows:

Dear Sir: In accordance with a convention between the United States and Great Britain, Canadian and other British subjects, residing in the United States, are liable under the draft of Canada and Great Britain unless they waive their claim for exemption under the United States draft on the ground of alienage.

You have stated in your questionnaire that you are a Canadian and was granted deferred classification on that ground, and placed in Class 5. Division 1. This classification will be withdrawn in a few weeks.

You were also given a deferred classification in the United States draft in Class 2, Division 1. Now you must either waive your claim for exemption on the ground of being an alien and allow the other deferred classification to control your status, or you will be subject to the British and Canadian draft and will be reported to the British and Canadian Recruiting Missions.

You will, therefore, appear at the office of the exemption board before 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 1, 1918, and state your intention, unless you prefer to become subject to the British and Canadian draft and be subject to their call.

Yours truly,
LOCAL BOARD SIXTEEN, Conn.

Big Demand For Newspapers.
Newspaper sales in this city during the past week touched a high water mark. The war has been so long that the States entered the war has been such a ceaseless demand for the news, this due to the victorious counter-offensive of allied troops on the western front. Newsdealers have been sold out time and again, the "no return" rule is in effect and late buyers found the stocks of papers exhausted.

WOMAN PROBATION OFFICER.
Mrs. W. J. Bartlett, who has shown exceptional ability and interest in the welfare of minor young women of the city who have been in danger of falling into vice, has been appointed by Judge Nathan L. Geisler a special probation officer, who will have charge of the cases of minor females after they are passed upon by the court. Mrs. Bartlett acting as a probation officer.

Drafted Taking Vacation.
William Demere is spending a vacation of two weeks at Sherbrooke, P. Q. Mr. Demere is one of the newly registered men of this city, and is taking a vacation before meeting a call for service.

Red Cross Helpers Needed.
An appeal has been issued for workers by the Putnam chapter of the Red Cross. The members of the chapter, the Municipal building will be open Tuesday for the making of surgical dressings.

The Pomfret players are to be in officials.

Many More Workers Could Be Employed.
Women and young men who are not engaged at present in doing work that tends toward aiding the government in the winning of the war would help by doing some of the many kinds of work as a patriotic duty. The opportunity opened is a particularly favorable one, especially for women who are the backbone of the war effort. They are for them in the big plants of Killingly and at good pay.

Big Boiler Hauled by Trolley.
A large boiler that arrived here over the steam road from the Erie and Boston company of East Killingly was hauled to the plant over the trolley line during Friday night and unloaded. The work on which the boiler was used was moved by one of the line cars of the trolley company.

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Meaning of an Income Tax.
An income tax of \$14,000,000 is not a tax—it is merely a part of the working cost of doing business on a national basis. — San Francisco Chronicle

Read to Berlin.
There is a good road to Berlin by way of Vienna, and the Italian British forces may be able to negotiate the trip. It is certainly worth trying, even if it is sneaking in at the back door. — Los Angeles Times

South Canterbury
Adam Baldwin Starts on Return Trip to North Dakota.

Monday Abram Baldwin started for his home in North Dakota, after two weeks' visit with his sisters and his brother.

Brooks Hagley has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. B. Hagley, the past two weeks.

Felley Maybury and sister, Miss

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